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MULTIPLE MESSAGING SESSION MANAGEMENT WITH A  
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

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## REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 24, 2004, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response that expired on February 24, 2005. A formal Petition to extend the period for reply by three (3) months to May 24, 2005, or as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application, is appended, but the Office may consider this statement to be a substitute petition and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1038 in the event that the formal petition is missing or defective. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6. This Reply contains no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration, including admission of the amendment and allowance of the application, respectfully are requested.

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Office Action Response